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> U.S. Patent Application Entitled "Biosensor Compositions and Methods of Use"; Re:

Bayley, Howorka and Movileanu (TAMUS 1558)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 73 page patent specification including a title page, without page number, 43 claims, an abstract and an additional 5 pages of sequence listing. Also enclosed for filing is a Submission of Formal Drawings, including FIG. 1 through FIG. 9 on 11 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Hagan P. Bayley, Stefan G. Howorka and Liviu Movileanu for the captioned invention.

Also enclosed is a Diskette containing the computer readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

Our check in the amount of \$762.00 as the total filing fee is also enclosed. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4210.001200.

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Applicants are filing a PCT application concurrently.

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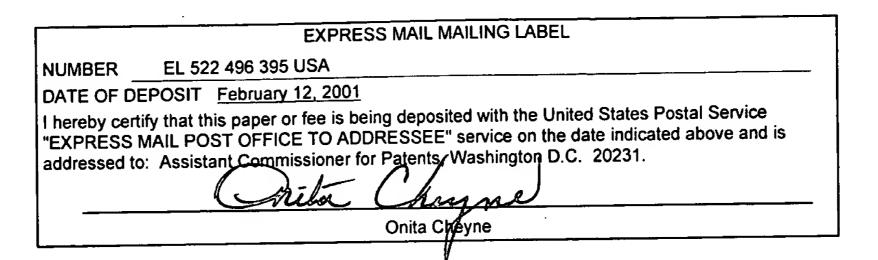
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the formal drawings for the above-referenced application (Figures 1-9 on 11 sheets) and request that these drawings be accepted for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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